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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant received an Official Action, mailed 9-24-02, to co-pending Application Serial Number: 10/082,696, filed on 2-25-02. The co-pending application is based on the same specification as this application. The cited prior art is enclosed herewith on PTO form 1449.

Please add, before the first line of the specification: This application relates to another

a1 patent application filed on the same date and entitled A Semiconductor Device Manufacturing With A Reduced Mask Count Buried Layer, Serial No.: 10/082,696.

Respectfully submitted,

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